

1 THE HONORABLE JAMES L. ROBART
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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
 6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } No. CR24-230-JLR
 8 } Plaintiff, }
 9 } ORDER GRANTING
 10 } UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
 11 } CONTINUE TRIAL AND EXTEND
 12 } PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
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 14 } Defendant.

15 THE COURT has considered Johnny Elias's unopposed motion to continue the
 16 trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

17 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
 18 continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective
 19 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider
 20 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.
 21 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

22 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of
 23 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

24 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendant
 25 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
 26 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

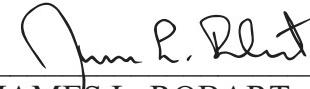
27 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
 28 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,
 29 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);

1 (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is
2 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering
3 counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above; and

4 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
5 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued to June 23, 2025, and that
7 pretrial motions shall be filed no later than May 12, 2025.

8 DONE this 21st day of January 2025.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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14 Presented by:

15 s/ *J. Leonardo Costales*
16 Assistant Federal Public Defender
17 Attorney for Johnny Elias